

HERALD TROUT DERBY TO OPEN 1950 SEASON

Crowley Lake Ready For Trout Season

Prospects are excellent for a brilliant opening in the 1950 trout fishing season at Crowley Lake in the High Sierras, according to information sent to the Herald this week by the famous big trout reservoir.

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department operates the recreation facilities there under arrangements with the Water and Power department, and have made extensive arrangements for the onslaught of anglers.

The trout fishing season will begin this weekend and a big attendance of anglers is expected to try for the giant fish known to inhabit the huge 12-mile long reservoir.

Word received from George Marks, manager of Crowley Lake, is that, due to more favorable weather conditions this year plus extensive stocking of the lake by the State Fish and Game Division, fishing should be well above that of last year in the number and size of the trout taken.

Because reservations of city-operated rental boats on the lake have all been taken by eager fishermen for the opening two days, folks who want to rent boats at Crowley are being advised to visit the lake if possible during the week following the opening.

Boats are still available for rental during the period of May 1 to 5, after the opening weekend and crowd has left and Crowley Lake has settled down to quiet fishing.

Applications for rental of city boats may be made in person, by mail, or telephone, to the Recreation and Park Department, Los Angeles City Hall, Michigan 5211.

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PRACTICE RUN . . . Al Clayton, of 1911 229th street, one of the more ardent anglers of the city, just returned this week from fishing for Striped bass near Sacramento. He plans to go after some of those elusive stream trout within the next few days. He's now trying to decide just where to go for them. The Striper above weighed in at approximately 15 pounds, Clayton says.

Trout Season To Lure Thousands

Trout fishing — California's most popular out-door participation sport — will lure an estimated half-a-million anglers to lakes and streams in 50 counties which open Saturday for a six-month season.

One hour before sunrise on the same date also marks the opening of a 10-month warm-water fishing season in northern and central California counties.

According to the Division of Fish and Game, licensed anglers may go after trout, salmon, and Rocky Mountain whitefish from April 29 to October 31 in most of the state except ocean tributary streams in Humboldt county, and waters in Del Norte, Marinosa, Tehama, Alpine, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen counties, where the season opens May 27.

In District 22 of the Colorado River area, bag limits are: 10 trout, 10 bass and channel catfish, six mullet, 20 crappie and bullheads.

Fish and Game wardens issued warning that a recent Legislative law requires a trout shipping tag to be attached to each daily possession limit of trout offered for shipment by common carrier. Three tags are included with each 1950 angling license.

The April opening will also apply to Tahoe, Donner, Boca, Pillsbury, Almanor, Butt and Bucks lakes; Big Stone, Clam Beach, and Freshwater lagoons on the coast of Humboldt county; and the Pit River and its tributaries in Lassen county.

After a two-month closure, waters in all counties north of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Fresno, Madera, and Mono counties will be opened for the taking of black bass, sunfish, crappie, and Sacramento perch. There is no closed season elsewhere for warmwater fish angling.

Bag limits remain the same as in 1949: 15 trout, salmon, or whitefish, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish; five black bass; and 25 crappie, sunfish, or Sacramento perch combined.

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Local Dealers Donate Prizes

Anglers from Torrance and the Shoestring strip will have a chance to land something besides trout when the season opens Saturday morning.

The Torrance Herald, in cooperation with four local merchants, is sponsoring a season-opening Trout Derby to smoke out the city's most accomplished (or lucky) trout catcher.

Divided into two classes — lake trout and stream trout — the Trout Derby will be held for those contestants who make their catches in the first three days of the season. That is, Saturday, Sunday or Monday of this weekend.

There are prizes galore, and it is really easy to get ahead of them — no piano-tops to send in, no coupons to clip, nothing like that. All you have to do is catch the longest or heaviest trout — and prove it.

So, it might be a good idea to take the tape measure along to show witnesses just how long the catch is — or to lay out beside the finny fellow to photograph him. (See Contest Rules.)

Prizes for the winners in each classification have been put up by Joe's Sport Shop, 2218 Torrance boulevard; Lovelady Hardware Company, 1976 West Carson street; Scotty's Sport Shop, 1121 Marcellina; and the Torrance Hardware Company, 1515 Cabrillo.

Winners in the two classifications will flip for pick of the prizes which include a choice of a Penn combination reel, a reel of Western Squidling line, a South Bend Oreo-O-Matic automatic fly reel, or a choice of quality Torpedo, Cortland, or Stratoline fishing lines. These choices to winners are being made by Scotty's Sport Shop.

C. V. Jones, of the Torrance Hardware Company, has put up an 84-foot Montague split bamboo Highland Fly pole as one of the prizes.

Joe Provenost, of Joe's Sport Shop, 2218 Torrance boulevard, has offered a Langley casting reel to one of the lucky anglers.

From the Lovelady Hardware

Company one of the winners will receive a handsome Trout Creel, complete with all-leather carrying harness, Verne Lovelady promised.

The prizes will be given to the top two anglers in each classification. The "heads or tails" system will be used to determine prizes for the runners-up in each class just as in the winners circle.

This method of awarding prizes was decided upon because so many valuable prizes have been offered that an arbitrary decision seemed unfair.

The contest is open to both men and women, the only restriction being that the catch must be made either Saturday, Sunday or Monday of the coming weekend, and that the contestants must live in Torrance or the Shoestring Strip.

No employee of the cooperating merchants or of the Torrance Herald will be eligible to compete for the prizes.

Methods for claiming the prizes are outlined in the official contest rules on this page. Anglers who think they have a prize catch will have until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, to submit their claim to the Torrance Herald, although, to repeat, the catch must be made on the first three days.

Prizes offered will be on display in each of the four stores. Winners may pick up their prizes at the stores after completion of judging.

In judging entries, stream trout will be judged according to length, lake trout according to weight.

The word "whiskey" comes from a Celtic word meaning water of life, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Sports

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TROUT DERBY RULES

The following rules will obtain for the Herald-Sponsored Trout Derby to be run during the first three days of the 1950 Trout season:

1. Participants must live in Torrance or in the Shoestring Strip.
2. Qualifying trout must be taken during legal hours of fishing on Saturday, April 29; Sunday, April 30; or Monday, May 1.
3. Stream trout will be judged on basis of length, lake trout on the basis of weights.
4. Contestants will have until 1 p. m. Saturday, May 6, to post entries in the Herald office, 1619 Gramercy avenue.
5. Entries may be certified by bringing the fish to the Torrance Herald office, submitting photographic proof of length, or submitting claim substantiated by the signed statements of two witnesses.
6. Contestants unable to return to Torrance in time for the May 6 deadline may submit entries by mail with the substantiating statements.
7. The contest is open to both men and women.
8. No employee of the Torrance Herald or cooperating merchants is eligible to compete.

Wardens Give County Lowdown

Wardens of the California Fish and Game Commission have scouted the trout prospects for the Saturday opening and come up with the following predictions by counties:

- BUTTE**—Good, Streams in northern section clear and not too high.
- FRESNO**—Fair, Streams high. Shaver, Hume, and Sequoia lakes best.
- GLENN**—Fair to poor, Streams high and muddy, Fair salmon fishing.
- HUMBOLDT**—Good, Early season fishing permitted only in four coastal lagoons and tributaries of the Klamath River.
- KERN**—Good, Streams high. Best fishing in Kern River and small streams.
- LOS ANGELES**—Good in early season. Heavy planting of fish.
- MADERA**—Good to fair, Waters high but clear. Back country roads closed.
- MARIN**—Good, Reservoirs heavily stocked. Permits required in some.
- MENOCINO**—Poor, Few streams open April 29.
- MODOC**—Fair to poor, Streams too high. Best bets: Ballard, Clear lakes.
- MONO**—Good, Early lake thaw and snow runoff. Heavy fish plant.
- MONTEREY**—Good to fair, Sections of Carmel, Big Sur, and Arroyo Seco rivers look good.
- NAPA**—Good, Many catchable-sized trout planted in Conn. Madigan, Rector, Frey, and Milliken lakes.
- NEVADA**—Good to fair in those lakes opened. Look for good kokanee salmon fishing in Donner Lake.
- ORANGE**—Fair, Lakes low, Streams heavily planted.
- PLACER**—Good, Fishing only in Lake Tahoe. Trolling recommended.
- RIVERSIDE**—Good to fair, Waters low. Most lakes in San Jacinto and Upper Santa Ana River areas should pay off.
- SAN BERNARDINO**—Fair in Colorado River, Bass, catfish, and sunfish angling is good.
- SACRAMENTO**—Fair for all types of fishing. Waters high

Two Local Men Enter Tourney

At least two Torrance men have indicated that they will enter the South Bay Tennis Tourney which opens in Hermosa Beach Saturday.

Dr. Bert Sasley and Far Montague have definitely stated that they will be entered in the singles class of the tournament. Montague, who is interested in generating more interest in the sport around Torrance, said several more local neisters would probably be entered in it matches.

AWAY WITH THE BLUES

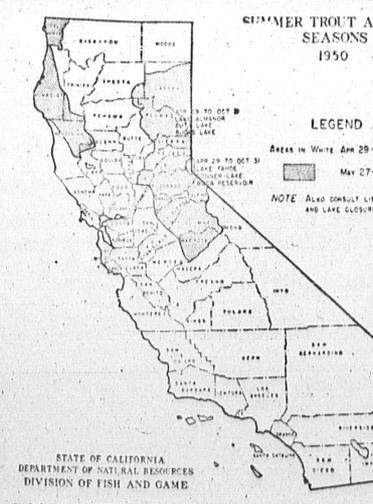
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ISAAC WALTON MAP . . . Here's a layout of the state showing just where the trout season opens Saturday. Shaded areas will not open until May 27. All areas will be open until October 31; however, your fish for the Torrance Herald "Kickoff Derby" must be taken in the first three days.

Torrance Netmen Meet Redondo Beach Next

The rejuvenated Tartar tennis team will trek over to Redondo Beach next Thursday to take on the Seahawks in a Bay League match.

The boys are going to play a lot of tennis between now and then, however. That's the word from Coach Wallace at the high school.

To prepare for the next league meeting, Wallace has started an intra-squad play-off in the varsity ranks. He said he is going to come up with the winner only.

The results of the play-off may cause some changes in the squad, Wallace said.

Monday afternoon the team will travel to Hamilton High in Los Angeles for a practice match.



THE FIRST STEP . . . Mrs. Ray Sleppey, 1755 Sante Fe, is here taking the first step to qualify for the Herald Trout Derby. She's at the counter in Scotty's Sport Shop, 1121 Marcellina, getting her 1950 Fishing license.